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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION.

"All's well that ends well."

Much disappointment was felt when the November 11th Armistice Day celebration had to be postponed from Wednesday of last week to Sunday, the 15th, on account of the cold rainy weather and the muddy condition of the roads everywhere as well as much of the grounds at the Fair Park. Much anxiety was felt over the ultimate outcome, lest the new date likewise prove unfavorable and the elaborate plans for the occasion come to naught.

Sunday, however, dawned a beautiful autumn day; final preparations went forward without hindrance from the weather, and soon a crowd began pouring in from every direction. People from all over the county, representing every community in the county were present, and some were noted from outside points. It would be a physical impossibility to mention here all the visitors, and obviously unfair to single out special individuals. Suffice to say ample preparations had been made to care for all comers. In fact, twice the number could have been cared for with equal facility.

Of course, the chief attraction of the day was the barbeque dinner. This dinner was under the auspices of the members of St. John's Church and the proceeds were earned by them for the benefit of the Parochial school. Donations of meat had been generous beyond the needs of the occasion. It was served smoking hot from the barbeque pits, done to a perfection that only experts can achieve. Served with the accompaniment of the usual salads, bread, pickles and coffee, and finished with a generous helping of cake, prepared and served by the ladies' own hands, it was a feast to please the appetite of the most exacting epicure. The coffee was furnished by the Hoffman and Hayman Coffee Company from their popular H. & H. brand.

While the attendance at the dinner was not as large as had been anticipated for Wednesday, due to the confusion incident to the change in dates, the proceeds were sufficient to be of very material help to the school of which the congregation is justly proud.

The day was one of pleasurable meeting of friends and amusements of various kinds, those enjoying games finding a variety on the grounds with which to amuse themselves. Others found the outdoor features, such as calf roping, boxing, pig chasing, etc., of much interest, especially those who were personally interested in the participants of the events.

One of the entertaining features of the celebration Sunday was the dance recital given by the pupils of Miss Billie Merritt at 1:00 P. M. in the fair grounds pavilion. Miss Georgia Mae Muenink was piano accompanist. The program, presented to a large crowd of spectators, was opened with a tap duet by Miss Laura Lee Leinweber and Miss Jean Warden, in becoming costumes of gold and purple satin, respectively. Little Kathryn Brucks, in a quaint pink and blue Colonial frock and poke bonnet, gave a waltz clog. The third number, a buck dance, was performed by Peggy Lou Waldrup of Sabinal, attractive in a purple and gold satin costume. A petite tapper was Marjorie Britsch in brown velvet shorts and a gold satin blouse, while Miss Norma Jane Bless, in a patriotic costume of red, white and blue, presented a flag dance. Tiny Barbara Lou Vaughan, in brief frock of black satin and white lace, gave a jazz tap. Miss Laura Lee Leinweber, in a bouffant frock of white net with silver spangles, interpreted a ballet dance. The program closed with a tap trio, including Sara Maude Cameron, Laura Ann Muenink, and Willie Jean Nester, in blue and white satin costumes.

An instructive feature was the exhibit at the livestock barn, where some of the work of the Future Farmers of America Chapter was displayed to a creditable advantage. Mention of this feature, taken from THE OWL, is printed among the school notes elsewhere in this paper and will not be repeated here.

The closing feature was the dance at night. For this event, Slick Jones and his San Geronimo Night Owls furnished the music, and afforded lovers if the dance an enjoyable evening.

So, on the whole, "all is well that ends well". Despite numerous handicaps and a perverse weather man, the occasion was both a social and a financial success of which its promoters can be justly proud and can share generously with the town. To the active members of the Boosters' Club whose untiring and persistent labors put the event over, is due much credit for seeing the job through to its successful finale.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Services at the Methodist Church were well attended last Sunday. The presence of the Baptist Pastor and members of his congregation was greatly appreciated. The Pastor and his family have been cordially received by the Methodists and other citizens of Hondo. Next Sunday, November 22nd the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. J. Mason, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Services in the evening at 7 P. M. by the Pastor.

W. S. HIGHSMITH, Pastor.

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HONDO OWLS TO MEET DEL RIO SECOND TIME THIS SEASON.

To Play Monday on Barry Field.

The Hondo Owls will meet the Del Rio Wildcats for the second time this season, playing at Barry Field in Hondo next Monday at three o'clock. The first game between the teams, played at Del Rio two weeks ago, was a thrilling 7 to 7 tie that left the fans gasping.

Hondo made four penetrations of the twenty-yard line to Del Rio's two in the last game, but inasmuch as no agreement was made before the game started regarding penetrations, the district football committee ruled the game a tie and ordered the two teams to play it off.

If good weather prevails, Monday will see the greatest crowd of football fans ever to assemble in Hondo. The Del Rio stores and schools are closing at eleven o'clock Monday morning in order to allow the fans plenty of time to make the 115 mile trip to Hondo. Local school authorities are making elaborate plans to handle the big crowd. New ticket windows and entrance gates are being built.

Coach Cranfill will bring to Hondo one of his usual high-scoring machines. Using the double wing-back

system, the Wildcats feature a tricky attack. The fans may expect to see something new in the way of passes and laterals from the Cranfill clan Monday. They did not open up until the last half against Uvalde, and when they did, they completely swamped the Coyotes.

Coach DuBose's Owls, featuring a rough and tough, hard-charging line, were able to bog down the Del Rio attack throughout most of the game the last time the two met, but whether or not the Owls can stop those tricky plays this time remains to be seen. The Owl attack features some spins and laterals of its own, and the brilliant runs of Captain Rothe and Babo Windrow will send a few chills down the backs of the Del Rio fans before the day is over.

The Owls will miss their stellar center, Monroe Rucker, in Monday's game. He was injured in the Sabinal game, and will not be able to play against the Wildcats. Coach DuBose has shifted Neumann from end to offensive center, using Huesser at offensive end. On the defense, Neumann will play his usual end position, and Huesser will "konk coconuts" at the right half.

Harold Winters, Claude Kellam, and Gene Seng, all of San Antonio, will officiate.

Tickets for the game are on sale at the local soda fountains.

DORCAS CLASS MEETS.

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church met on Saturday afternoon, November 14th, at the home of Mrs. E. Kollman, with Mrs. Kollman and Mrs. Ben Bradley as hostesses. The President presided during the business session and at the close of the meeting several games of 42 were enjoyed, after which delicious nut pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Ed Baker, O. G. Crow, A. L. Jansen, Jack Fusselman, Jr., Jim Duncan, F. L. McWilliams, Toby Taylor, Horace Crow, Bill Crow, Miss Rosina Taylor and the hostesses, Mesdames E. Kollman and Ben Bradley.

Publicity Chairman.

Kitchen Utensils at prices that have never been offered in Hondo before on agate ware. At C. R. GAINES.

AN APPRECIATION.

Mr. O. A. Fly, Medina County Chairman of the annual Red Cross roll call, wishes to extend his appreciation and thanks to those who contributed to the worthwhile work of the National and local Red Cross by their membership during the present drive from November 11th to November 26th. He wishes also to thank the workers who by their untiring efforts are making the drive possible.

Those citizens who wish to join the Red Cross but have not been visited by local captains, may give their membership fee to Mr. Fly. The roll call will continue until Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and two sons, C. E., Jr., and Rothe, of Pearls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. Alice Reinhart Sunday.

COURTHOUSE NARROWLY ESCAPES DESTRUCTION.

Hondo's forty-thousand dollar courthouse narrowly escaped destruction by the fire demon Tuesday afternoon of this week and only the timely arrival of members of the volunteer fire department equipped with chemical extinguishers saved the building.

Fire originated from some unknown cause—presumably a cigarette stump—among some papers in the grand jury room on the third floor. For some months the room has been occupied by employees of the local branch of Federal Relief, but Mr. Theodore Cagle, the manager, and the other attaches were out of the office when the fire occurred. As a consequence, considerable damage was done to the office records and equipment before the fire was discovered. Luckily, the flames had not gained much headway on the wood-work of the building. A few minutes delay in extinguishing them and the entire frame work of the top of the building would have been passed preservation. As it was, about forty dollars worth of chemicals were required to control the flames until a fire hose could be laid from a fire hydrant near the Rath garage, across the courthouse yard and carried up two crooked stairways. In this instance, prompt arrival and systematic team-work of the fire boys saved the county from a heavy loss and possible destruction of irreplaceable records.

In his connection, it is not inappropriate to say that Hondo does not know the value of the Volunteer Fire Company, as it is not possible to estimate what might be the losses from fire without their service. Neither do those who have never served on the force appreciate the sacrifice the boys make for the protection of the property of all of us. Only last week they were called from their warm beds in the night and made a run through the cold night wind to put out a burning haystack. A timely service like that may save heavy losses by preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining property.

Furthermore, Fire Chief L. A. Mechler informs us that the Company is very much in need of new supplies, including several hundred feet of new hose. If in position to render assistance in keeping the Fire Company in shape to cope with all emergencies see some member of the Company. You may be the next one to need the Company's help.

SELIGMANN-HOLLOWAY.

Miss Iva Elizabeth Holloway, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Holloway of Hondo, became the bride of Mr. Irving Sidney Seligmann of Seguin, in a simple ceremony, Tuesday, November 17, 1936, at 1 P. M. in the home of the bride's parents in Hondo. Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiated. The marriage vows were given in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the bride's family. The home was adorned with fragrant pink roses.

The lovely dark-haired bride wore a becoming frock of Dubonnet crepe with matching accessories and her corsage was of pink rosebuds. The brides' mother, Mrs. Holloway, and her sister, Mrs. Travis Timberlake, also wore corsages of pink rosebuds.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held. Coffee and cake were served buffet style to about fifteen guests. Mr. and Mrs. Seligmann then left on a bridal trip to Dallas, where they are visiting the Texas Centennial Exposition. On their return they will make their home in Devine, Texas, where the groom is employed in the field office of the H. B. Zachary Construction Company.

The bride, a popular young lady of Hondo, graduated from Hondo High School in 1931, and attended Baylor College for Women at Belton, Texas. At the time of her marriage she was employed as a case worker for the Medina County Relief Commission. Mr. Seligmann is a native of Seguin, Texas, although his family now resides in New York. He is a graduate of Tulane University of New Orleans, La., and is temporarily located at Devine with the Zachary Construction Company.

Among the guests for the wedding were Mr. Cloud of Devine, Misses Gladys Frazier and Mary Ruth Cameron of Uvalde, Tommy Holloway of San Antonio, Mrs. Ed Finck of D'Hanis, and her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Kelly, of Balmorhea.

W. M. S. MEETS.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Hondo Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Newton, with Miss Lenora Schmidt as assistant hostess.

A short business session was opened with songs and prayer. Mrs. J. S. Fly and Mrs. J. G. Newton lead the devotions. Mrs. J. A. Horger led a very interesting program on "Working Together for a Christian Order", assisted by Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mrs. D. H. Fly, Miss Lora King and Miss Willie D. Fly.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed. There were fifteen members and three guests present.

Publicity Chairman.

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Our pastures are posted according to law and hunters will please keep out.

D. W. WIEMERS,
THEO. J. WIEMERS.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

FROM CITY HALL TO WASHINGTON.

Most of us think of the menacing problem of taxation primarily in relation to the Federal government. And it is true that the cost of the central government could be materially cut without reducing efficiency or eliminating any necessary function.

But there are other fertile fields for drastic tax reduction.

State governments, by and large, are no models of efficiency and economy. In many states great bureaucracies have been built up and turned into political machines—with the taxpayer footing the bill. In almost every state government there is waste, duplication of effort and over-lapping of departments.

The same thing is true of county governments—which some experts believe are the most wasteful of all—and it is likewise true of many municipal governments.

Any complete program for tax relief must include all units of government. It will avail us little if the Federal government saves a dollar and the state government wastes two, or vice versa. When we demand a clean-up of one governmental unit, we should give the same dose of medicine to other governmental units, or bureaucracies will swamp us.

Tax reduction is as vital an issue as we face today. We must fight for a reduction of waste from the city hall to the national capitol.—Industrial News Review.

SOME TAX FACTS.

In a recent study of farm and ranch taxation in Texas, by Prof. L. P. Gabbard, under the auspices of the Texas Experiment Station, the following observations as to Tax Delinquency are summarized:

In his report, Mr. Gabbard says, "Delinquent taxes accruing in Texas since 1885 have reached the enormous sum of \$141,783,000. The most alarming aspect of the problem is that MORE THAN HALF OF THIS SUM HAS ACCUMULATED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS."

"Classified according to 'solvent' and 'insolvent', about 75 percent of delinquent taxes are of the solvent class and 25 percent the insolvent. During the past half century we have collected about 45 percent of the solvent class and only 8 percent of the insolvent class—the first instance a very poor record and the latter a deplorable failure."

"From a complete survey of tax delinquency on farms, in 120 selected counties, for the period 1928 to 1932, inclusive, it was found that the number of farms permitted to become delinquent annually increased from 33,267 in 1928, to 124,192 in 1932. In all there were 364,233 cases of delinquencies represented in the five year period. Out of this number of cases subject to sale for taxes only 932 tax sales were recorded. The risk of losing the farm from a failure to pay the taxes being no greater than this is undoubtedly the cause of the failure to pay."

"Ninety counties out of 119 showed 'unknown' delinquent acreages ranging from one to forty per cent of the total delinquent acreage in the county. In 12 counties 'unknown' delinquent farm properties comprised more than 40 per cent of all farm delinquencies. This reveals an extremely haphazard method of assessment."

"The following are given as the more important causes of the tax delinquent situation in Texas: DECLINING AGRICULTURAL AS WELL AS OTHER COMMODITY PRICES AND RISING TAXES; faulty assessment and collection practices; periodic remission of penalties and interest; the uncertainty of tax titles; the indifference, procrastination, or misfortune of the taxpayer; and, finally, the failure of our tax system to include and properly harmonize the two fundamental bases of taxation—benefit and ability."

"The situation as revealed in this study suggests the need for certain changes not only in the administrative and legal aspects of taxation, but in the fundamental bases of taxation with a view of a greater equalization of taxes. Among the more important changes recommended are: AN ACTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY THE STATE in the assessment and collection of taxes; the keeping of a complete and continuous inventory of taxable property by counties; that collection procedure be made simple, certain, and convenient; that court procedure relative to tax sales be simplified and harmonized with the enforcement of tax laws; that penalties be reasonable and certain and their remission be avoided; and, finally, that COLLECTORS BE APPOINTED ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS."

Still another phase of these tax

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High School News

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OWLS SMOTHER YELLOWJACKETS 35 TO 0.

The Owls rode on to another district victory when they smothered the Sabinal Yellowjackets 35-0, in Sabinal Monday afternoon. Sabinal kicked off to the Owls However, on the play, Hondo was off-side and the ball was kicked again, this time from their 45-yard line. After gaining little in two tries, Danie punted to about the Hondo 40-yard line. At this point the Yellowjackets took possession of the ball. On second down Rothe intercepted a pass on the 30-yard line and raced 70 yards for a touchdown. Rothe's kick from placement was good for the extra point.

In the early part of the second quarter the Owls blocked a punt which rolled over the Sabinal goal line and was covered by Danie and Hartung. Again Rothe's kick from placement was good for the extra point.

In the latter part of this quarter the Owls, after a drive down the field, made another touchdown, Rothe carrying the ball across. A kick from placement by Rothe was good for the extra point. After the kickoff Sabinal, by means of several passes, advanced the ball deep into the Owls' territory where they had it as the half ended. About one minute before the half M. Rucker, Owls' alert center, was injured and had to be removed from the game. The score as the half ended was Hondo Owls 21, Sabinal Yellowjackets 0.

The second half was very similar to the first one. After taking possession of the ball the Owls drove down the field, ending only when Windrow went around end for a touchdown. Rothe's kick for conversion was good.

The remainder of this quarter and most of the final quarter was played in midfield. However, as the game was nearing the end Sabinal started a drive which looked like they were on their way to a touchdown. However, the ball went over to the Owls when Sabinal failed to make a first down. With less than six seconds to play Rothe raced eighty yards for a touchdown. The game ended just as he crossed the goal line. Rothe's kick from placement was good for the extra point.

Although the Owls won they looked very bad in that the penalties against them amounted to 95 yards. Nearly every member of the team played sometime during this game.

F. F. A. NEWS.

The assistance of the F. F. A. in the celebration Sunday was a success. Most of the members exhibited their projects. Those who watched the boxing matches liked them very much.

The projects that were shown in the stock farm were as follows: About 18 calves, 25 hogs, 5 goats, 7 sheep, and one Guernsey heifer. These animals have not been fed very long, but are showing increase in weight.

In the exhibit barn the things shown were as follows: The plot showing how terracing improves the farm, chickens from various people, jars, pumpkins, corn, and the Chapter exhibit. J. M. Berry had a screw worm exhibit, showing and explaining ways of preventing screw worms.

The winners of the boxing and wrestling matches were as follows: First match: J. Zerr vs. E. Pope—Pope, winner.

Second match: M. Koch, O. Koch, H. Moehring, vs. J. Abbot—O. Koch, winner.

Third match: Gray vs. Inman—Gray, winner.

Main bout: R. Zerr vs. J. Mumme—draw.

OWLETS—

EVA MAE HULL ENTERTAINED.

Eva Mae Hull was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Helen Burgin, with a farewell party. She was surprised to receive a pair of lounging pajamas from several of her best friends in Hondo. Refreshments of assorted sandwiches and hot tea were served. Following this, Betty Jean Merriman entertained with a slumber party in honor of Eva Mae also.

OWLETS—

FROM THE RECORDS—

Of the graduates in the past six years, one has completed the high school course in three years, with excellent grades. Many other graduates, or graduates-to-be, liked school well enough to remain five or—Oh, well, let's not mention it.

WILDCATS VS. COYOTES.

A game which will play an important part in determining the winner of the northern half of this district will be played this afternoon, Wednesday, November 18, when the Del Rio Wildcats invade the lair of the Uvalde Coyotes. Should the Coyotes defeat or tie the Wildcats, then the Owls would become the champions of the northern half of the district. However, if the Wildcats win they will be tied with the Owls for the championship. If this happens the Wildcats and the Owls will have to re-play their game on Barry Field here in Hondo next Monday afternoon, November 23.

The standings of the teams in the northern half of District 40-B at present are as follows:

Team	G.	P.	W	L	T
Hondo	3		2	0	1
Del Rio	2		1	0	1
Uvalde	2		1	1	0
Sabinal	3		0	3	0

OWLETS—HITHER AND THITHER.

Betty Jean Merriman, Frances Ruth Fly, and Kathleen Reily were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Hazel Haass of Devine spent the week-end with Gwen Gray.

Glen Pope was in Devine Saturday. Zonie Taylor went to Macdona Saturday.

Earline Batot was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.

Ep Finger was in Austin Saturday and in Uvalde Sunday.

Mildred Wolf and Vernell Steigler were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Cathryn Claypool of Corpus Christi spent the week-end in Hondo.

Jack Hartung and Fred Bader went to Red Wing Saturday.

Quite a large crowd from Hondo went to Sabinal Monday for the football game.

Ginger Fusselman spent Sunday in San Antonio.

OWLETS—

SENIOR CLASS LOSES A MEMBER.

The Senior Class of H. H. S., as well as her many friends, are very sorry to see Eva Mae Hull leave us. She came to Hondo and started to school with the present Senior Class in the eighth grade. We Seniors are disappointed that she will not graduate with us in June. She has been a very important member of the Choral Club during these four years, singing several solo parts in our operettas. She was also a member of the Pep Squad and H. E. Club.

Eva Mae has moved to El Campo, Texas, and we are sure that she will be as well liked there as she is in Hondo. Her numerous friends wish her all the luck and success possible.

OWLETS—

SCIENCE CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Science Club was organized the sixth period Friday. At the first meeting there were fifteen members present. The following officers were elected:

President: Arthur Lacy.
Vice-President: Mary Ann Noonan.
Secretary: Bertram Eckhart.
Treasurer: Judy Lacy.
Reporter: Mary Louise Haegelin.
The Club will meet twice each month.

The programs will consist of experiments, demonstrations, field trips, and reports.

The first meeting will be held at the schoolhouse Thursday night, November 19, at six-thirty.

OWLETS—

FOURTH GRADE.

Jimmy Rogers is back with us this week. He was absent last week because of an infected foot.

Ashbel Gilliam has the mumps, but we hope that he will soon recover and be back with us.

Hal Hunter is back from the Centennial with many interesting stories. He has part of a nail given to him by a member of the show "Believe It or Not". Hal said that the man broke the nail with his teeth. Oh yeah! "Believe It or Not", we have part of the nail as proof of his story.

OWLETS—

SCREECH OWLS VS. CATHOLICS.

The Hondo Screech Owls played a losing game November 12. The D'Hanis Dobbers postponed their game on account of the train going to Dallas as so many were going. Instead the Catholic team played. The game ended with the score 20-14 in favor of the Catholics.

OWLETS—

SENIORS GIVE PICTURE TO SCHOOL.

Have you seen the new picture which the Senior Class has given to Hondo High School? It is a large etching of Robert E. Lee in a gilded frame. The place where this picture is to be hung has not yet been decided.

OWLETS—

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Bishop Taylor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Schuchart near Sabinal was the scene of a delightful party honoring the hostess' sister, Miss Evelyn Haegelin, Saturday night, on her sixteenth birthday. The guests enjoyed playing buncio throughout the evening. Prize winners were Billie Merritt, Mildred Van Fleet, and Ep Finger. At the conclusion of the games the guests were served refreshments consisting of tuna salad, smacks, cookies, mints, and hot chocolate. Following this course, the guests were shown into the dining room where each was given a piece of birthday cake. Those present included: Misses Evelyn Knopp, Wanda Redmond, Billie Merritt, Patricia Ney, Sis Meyer, Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merriman, Judy Lacy, Mary Louise Haegelin, Mary Ann Noonan, Margaret Ann Knopp, Mildred Van Fleet, and the honoree, Evelyn Haegelin; Messrs. J. H. Rothe, Ep Finger, Edmund Ney, Martin Noonan, Burleigh Smith, Babo Windrow, Bonnard Rothe, Arthur Lacy, Albert Lacy, Charles V. Richter, and Fred Louis Rothe.

The honoree received an array of very beautiful and very useful gifts.

The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the decorations, etc. The table covers and napkins were decorated with turkeys, the plate favors were of Thanksgiving colors, and the home was beautifully decorated with maroon and russet autumn leaves.

THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horgor.
ARTICLE NO. 6.

In next to my last article I discussed repentance, and in the last I took up the Bible standard of seeking God in a conscious knowledge of salvation. Now we turn to the subject of faith. And the whole range of its development is embraced in belief, confidence and trust. And its value, touching the salvation of the soul, is set forth in Mark 16:16, "He that BELIEVETH, and is baptized, shall be saved; and he that BELIEVETH not, shall be damned."

Now belief or faith is not to come in after repentance and seeking, as one might gather from the order of these articles, but it is a principle to be ever present from the earliest dawn of the Christian character till the soul passes through this vale of tears. Now let us note the form of this word—BELIEVETH. It is a tense, applied to many words in the Scriptures, and means a present-continuous tense; hence, "believeth" means to believe and to continue to believe. If you will remember this definition, as you read your Bible, it will make a new Book of it. Realizing that those three principles, namely, belief, confidence and trust, when possessed by the seeker, they bring the soul within the realm of God's promises of salvation. Therefore, we want to take those words, one at a time, and search for their meaning and their practical value.

We take up belief. It dominates in intellectual decision in favor of the truth of God's Word as set forth in the Holy Scriptures. That is, the soul believes that the Bible teaching of our lost condition is true; and that the Bible statement of God's preparation, through Christ, to be applied by the Holy Spirit for our salvation is also true. And true belief accepts the testimony of multiplied thousands that God has saved them and given them the witness thereto in their hearts.

At this point the soul is often constrained to accept God's mercy and love, and undertake through the aid

of the Holy Spirit, the seeking of salvation; and then belief begins to transform itself into faith, and thus takes on confidence in God and His promises. And faith produces obedience unto repentance and a daily seeking of forgiveness of sins, and the inspiration of Divine life being witnessed by the Holy Spirit. In the struggle for this state of salvation, the seeker often exhausts every form of obedience and means of grace within the range of the mind, and faith is compelled to take the form of mere trust. And there, at the throne of the love and mercy of Jesus, and holding on to its past belief and faith, and steadfastly abiding in its present trust in Jesus' promise, which says, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." He also said, "The heaven and the earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Math. 24:35. And in Rom. 10:13, it is written, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." The prayers of others may aid us, but God promises salvation to us in answer to our own prayer, while trusting in Him. The poet said, "Trust and obey."

Now, a discussion of the process of how the soul enters salvation may clarify and emphasize our viewpoint of what constitutes the new birth, which Jesus said must occur in order to salvation.

First, let us remember that our cooperation with God through the spirit, according to the Holy Scriptures, is the only way of salvation. And when the knowledge of the truth touching our salvation is learned, believed and accepted in the heart, it becomes the beginning of the regenerate principle which, if not destroyed by disobedience, will in due process of the use of the means of grace, become Divine life; "Christ in you, the hope of glory". But it will perish and die away except the soul continues to repent and seek the forgiveness of sins and an inward reconciliation with God and its fellow creatures. And while all this process is more or less gradual, the knowledge of sins forgiven, the reconciliation, peace and love of God is revealed to the heart instantaneously by the Spirit. This is the new spiritual birth; born again, born from above. Down deep in the soul there is also a realization that it has passed from death unto life, and "the Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God; and if children, then heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together." Rom. 8: 16-17. St. Paul says, "If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things have become new." 2 Cor. 5: 17. Then St. John tells us, "We know we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." 1 John 3:14. I well remember, when about 15, I had been raised by Methodist parents and naturally I was a Methodist. I had been born of the spirit at the age of 13, but not being clear on the Bible teaching of salvation, I'd backslide, and when the preacher would call for those present who desired to be prayed for, in the prayer following the sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday, which was their custom, as a rule I went, for I always felt I needed it. And while I was a Methodist, the neighborhood largely consisted of Baptist, and most of our services were by the Baptist. And those old time Baptist preachers—God bless their souls—were zealous emphasize of the necessity, the manner and evidence, of the new birth. And to make it more intense, they made the same mistake that all our "one blessing" preachers and teachers make; namely, they sought out many Scriptures which properly belong to sanctification and its glorious experience, and brought them in so that when they get done describing regenerating grace, at times it would be extremely great. Well, so I just didn't know whether I was born of the Spirit or not. And

there came a Baptist preacher through and preached, and in his sermon he said, "I'll tell you how you can know whether you are born of the Spirit or not." And I was ready for him; and he quoted 1 John 3:14, "We know we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren". I looked at myself, and then at those old UGLY Baptists,

and they were about the loveliest people I ever saw; so I said, "I DO SETTLE IT. I AM BORN OF THE SPIRIT! Bless the Lord, Amen." (To be continued.)

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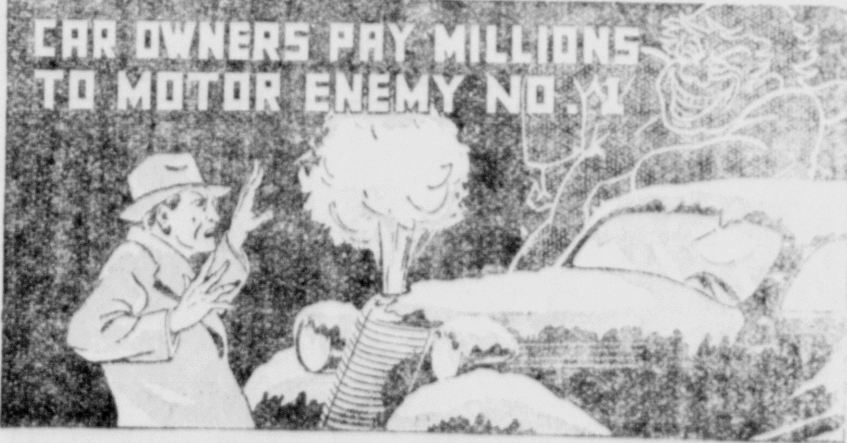
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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.
From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and
sons were San Antonio visitors Sun-
day evening. They were accompa-
nied home by the Misses Viola and
Agnes Merian of Yoakum, Texas,
who have been visiting in the Alamo
City the past week. They will visit
several days with relatives here be-
fore returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty and
daughter and sons, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Bohl and Mr. and Mrs. Otto
Jungman motored out to Biry Sun-
day and took Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bie-
diger by surprise for an all-day visit.
In the afternoon they were joined
by their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Al-
len Bippert. The day proved a de-
lightful one.
From The Castroville Dept.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suchs and Mr.
and Mrs. Emil Biry were San Antonio
visitors Friday.
Miss Clara Biediger was a San An-
tonio visitor a few days the past
week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Mechler and
children from the Sauz were here
Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and
baby from Austin were visiting re-
latives here the past week.
Mr. Alfred Schott from Devine
spent several days with Mrs. Emil
Halbender here.
Clyde Bader spent Saturday with
Leon and C. J. Mangold at Sturm
Hill.
Mrs. Herbert Keller and son,
Carol, of LaCoste spent Tuesday
with Mrs. Louis Schott here.
Miss Mabel Tondre from San An-
tonio spent one day the past week
with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre,
here.
Mesdames C. J. Rihn and daugh-
ter, LaVerne, Mervin Rihn and baby
and Joe A. Bader were Alamo City
visitors Monday.
Frank A. Tschirhart, local black-
smith and plumber, was a business
visitor at LaCoste last Thursday.
Mrs. Leo Mangold and son, Leon,
from Sturm Hill spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family
here.
Mesdames August Schott, Richard
Brieden and Harry Hans and daugh-
ter, Leatrice, were Alamo City visi-
tors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groff and
daughters, Mrs. R. J. Bricker and
Miss Ira Groff and Mrs. R. L. Mon-
roe, spent Sunday with Ben Vann
and paid Herbert Penkert a short
visit while here.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard Brieden of San Antonio was
christened Sunday, November 1st.
The names given the young man
were Leonard Henry. Sponsors
were Mrs. Richard Brieden and
Leonard Marty.
Mrs. George Christilles and grand-
daughter, Faustina Christilles, from
LaCoste and Mrs. Louis Gutzert from
San Antonio spent Saturday with
Mrs. Josephine Naegelin and Mrs.
Chas. Suchs here.
JUNGMAN TO BUILD IN WAVER-
LY COURT.
Plans and specifications are being
prepared by Robert K. Maddrey,
Houston architect, for the construc-
tion of a large two-story white-paint-
ed brick veneer residence in Waverly
Court, adjoining Shadyside, for
J. Frank Jungman, realtor, at a cost
of approximately \$10,000, it was an-
nounced Saturday.
Jungman bought the Waverly
Court site, comprising one-fourth
acre, from Dr. James H. Parks, Jr.,
for a consideration of approximately
\$3000. The deed carried \$3 worth
of revenue stamps. The property
has 75 feet of frontage on Waverly
Court and 130 feet on Mt. Vernon.
The house being planned by Mad-
drey for this site will contain four
bedrooms, two baths, and will have
a finished attic. The Early American
architectural motif will be em-
ployed.—Houston Post.
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From The Devine News.
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The \$7,000.00 Home Economics
building, on the local school campus,
started last spring and worked on in-
termittently a few days each month,
was the past week closed with win-
dows and doors and about one-half
the floors laid. The ceiling and two
large rooms to be floored in concrete
and the plastering of walls will go on
up to the holidays; and it is hoped by
January 1st the Home Economics
cannery and school cafeteria may be
able to start in the new white stone
building.
FROM BIRY.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Henson and
daughter returned home after a few
days visiting relatives in Stenson.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader of Biry
visited homefolks near Hondo Sun-
day.
Mrs. Frank Biry and family were
Castroville visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader were Hon-
do visitors last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and fam-
ily of D'Hanis were visitors at Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Bader's Sunday.
Miss Alma Bader of Devine was
visiting homefolks here Friday.
Miss Hawkins, County H. D.
Agent, met here Tuesday with some
of the ladies interested in Home
Demonstration work.
Mr. Lloyd Biry and Mr. Marvin
Haass, both of San Antonio, were
visiting homefolks here Sunday.
Mr. Henry Schmidt and Miss Dor-
othy Love of San Antonio were vis-
iting Mrs. Alice Littleton Sunday.
Mr. Robert Poe and son of Freer
spent the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz and, fam-
ily.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller were
Hondo visitors last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rihn and fam-
ily of Devine visited Mrs. Louis Rihn
and family here Sunday.
FROM YANCEY.
A shower given for Miss Doris Mo-
field at the home of Mrs. A. J.
Hardt on Nov. 5th and another for
Miss Mary Moss at the home of Mrs.
Tom Duncan on Nov. 6th of last
week. More than eighty ladies were
present at both places, and each one
received lots of beautiful and useful
gifts.
Mr. Roy Hartman and Miss Doris
Mofield were married in the Metho-
dist church Sunday, Nov. 8, at 2 P.
M. Mr. Clarence Fohn acted as best
man and Miss Hazel Hartman was
bridesmaid. Rev. Crockett perform-
ed the nuptial rites. After a recep-
tion at the home of the bride's par-
ents, the young couple left for a trip
to Dallas and other points. They will
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Miss Dora Mae McNelly of Den-
ton and Mrs. James Darby and fam-
ily of San Antonio were here for the
wedding ceremony.
Rev. Crockett and family left on
Wednesday for their new pastorate
in Las Vegas, N. M., and Rev. Fuller
of that place will take charge of the
church here. He will arrive Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bery of Moore
were visitors here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Berry were in
Pearsall Sunday visiting homefolks.
Mrs. Marvin Muennink of Freer
returned to her home Sunday, accom-
panied by their little son, Roy.
Mrs. B. C. Wiemers left for Hondo
last Saturday after several weeks'
visit here with her daughter, Mrs.
Katie Muennink.
Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander
of Keene are visiting homefolks
here.
We are sorry to report that Mrs.
Heilgman, Sr., is still very sick at
the Santa Rosa Infirmary. We hope
she will soon be able to come home.
SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.
Monday, Nov. 16, 1936.
(Federal-State Market News Service)
The liberal run of cattle and calves
at San Antonio Monday consisted in
most part of plain and medium
grades. Fat offerings were scarce.
Trading was generally slow on all
classes. Calves sold weak to around
25 cents lower than last week's mean
close. Cows and bulls were weak.
Other classes held around steady. Es-
timated receipts consisted of 1000
cattle and 1300 calves, including 16
rail loads.
Most good fat calves and light
weight yearlings cashed at \$4.75 to
\$5.25 with a few up to \$5.50. Medi-
um kinds ranged mostly from \$4.00
to \$4.75 with common calves and
"rannies" down to \$3.00 with a few
as low as \$2.50. A few matured
grass steers brought \$5.00 and \$5.25.
Common to medium grade cows sold
mostly at \$3.25 to \$4.00 with good
fat offerings to \$4.25 and above.
Cutting grades brought mostly \$2.50
to \$3.25 with shells down to \$2.00.
Good grade weighty bulls were scarce
and most offerings ranged from
\$4.00 and down. Stocker calves and
yearlings sold mostly at \$4.00 to
\$5.00.
Hogs, 700 head, Early trading
was fairly active at prices generally
steady with last week's close. A top
of \$9.25 was established by good
packers and shippers. Good to choice
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\$9.25. Best 140 to 160 pound of-
ferings, \$7.75 to \$8.75; 160 to 180
pounds, \$8.75 to \$9.25; 260 to 300
pounds, \$8.75 to \$9.25. Packing sows
brought mostly \$7.50 to \$8.00.
Sheep, 100 head; goats, 500 head.
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11:00 Preaching service; subject, "A New Testament Church of the 20th Century."
12:00 Church Conference.
Sunday night:
6:30 B. T. U.
7:30 Preaching service; subject, "Living Water that Flows Freely."
Special song—Mrs. Roland Gaines.
Wednesday night:
7:30 Special Thanksgiving service.
Rev. Highsmith and his congregation to be with us at this service.

Everyone invited to all services.
A Boy's Class in Action from the Hondo Baptist Sunday School went to the First Baptist Church, San Antonio, last Tuesday night and figured in the success of an association-wide program, which was greatly enjoyed by representatives from the Baptist Sunday schools from over the San Antonio Association. The boys in action were:
Bill—Buddy Johnson.
Tom—Gaines English.
Roy—Joe English.
John—Elmo Pope.
George—Kenneth English.
Jim—John Henry Embrey.
These boys will render this program in the local church here Sunday morning at 10:55.

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Miss Lucille Robinson of Hondo was awarded the first \$50 bank account at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. See Colonial program for further announcements regarding money night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haby of Rio-medina are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a fine 8-lb. girl Thursday, November 5, 1936, at the Medina Hospital. Mrs. Haby was formerly Miss Freddie Jagge.

Miss Sallie Gaines, 74 years old, who has been making her home with her brother, Mr. C. R. Gaines, for the past two years, is better after several weeks' illness with sciatic rheumatism. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and two sons, F. M., Jr., and Rothe, arrived Sunday night from their home at Paris, Texas, for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis. Mr. Davis came for his annual deer hunt, while Mrs. Davis and sons are enjoying visits with home-folks.

Hondo's postponed Trades Day event was held Wednesday afternoon of this week with a good sized crowd in attendance. The winners of the valuable cash awards were as follows: Johnny Britsch, Mrs. Aug. Saathoff, Emil Werner, Mrs. Willie Boehle and Mrs. L. L. Bedell. Hondo's next similar event will be the Christmas special on Wednesday, December 9, and the last event before the new year. A large crowd is expected, so don't fail to ask for your trade premiums and be on hand on that date.

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"What is the Sacrament of the Altar? It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, given unto us Christians to eat and to drink, as it was instituted by Christ Himself. Where is it to be written?"

"The holy Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, together with St. Paul, write thus: 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of Me.'"

"After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; this do, so oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me."—Small Catechism.

To commune at the Lord's Supper is the privilege of the Christian believer, and the highest form of confessing Christ, in our service of worship. Holy Communion will be administered, for those who announce their intention, at the service next Sunday morning.

German service next Sunday, Nov. 22, at 10:30 A. M. English service at 7:30 P. M. It is the last Sunday in the old Church year.

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good" is the keynote of Thanksgiving Day thought and purpose as we assemble in the Lord's House for a worship with heart and hand and voice. "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God." The service begins at 9:30 A. M.

The Ladies Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. Gertrude Saathoff and Miss Lena Saathoff at the home of Mrs. Aten Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 P. M.

MISS HOLLOWAY HONORED.

Miss Elizabeth Holloway, a bride of this week, was honored with a lingerie shower and bridge luncheon from 10 A. M. to 12:30 Saturday, November 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway, with Miss Olivia Shaw and Mrs. Travis Timberlake as hostesses. The home was adorned with beautiful red chrysanthemums and red roses. A delectable luncheon of squash on toast, apple salad, olives, buttered rolls, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomatoes, cake and coffee was served to the following: Miss Holloway, Mrs. Herman Finger, Miss Lucille Newton, Miss Ina King, Mrs. Edwin Kelly, Miss Gen Brucks, Miss Thelma Lynch, Miss Frances Finger, Mrs. J. R. Chancey, Mrs. Tom Holloway, Miss Bernice Chancey, and Miss Gladys Frazier of Uvalde.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Carlton arrived Saturday from Port Sulphur, Louisiana, for a week's visit. Mrs. Carlton, the former Miss Clara Kelly, is visiting her parents at ConCan while the Doctor is on his annual deer hunt near Hondo.

Tom Brieden and family, who have resided near Moore for some years, have moved to Utopia neighborhood where Mr. Brieden will engage in stock farming. Mr. Brieden and family passed through Hondo Saturday enroute to their new home.

Prof. J. G. Barry and little daughter, Mae Beth, went to Smithville Saturday to visit Mrs. Barry, who is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Tansey. Mae Beth remained in Smithville with her mother and her brother, Jimmy.

Mr. John Saathoff fell off a wagon at his place on Monday, November 16, and fractured his hip. He was brought to the Medina Hospital where his condition is reported as satisfactory. His friends hope to see him up and about soon, with no ill effects from the fracture.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week, entertaining the following: Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koilman. The club trophies went to both Dr. and Mrs. Knopp.



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SOPHOMORE COTILLION

The ball room of Our Lady of Lake College was the scene last day night, November 13, of the annual Sophomore Cotillion. The room and reception room were attractively decorated with banded and white chrysanthemums, table bearing the punch bowl charmingly arranged with chrysanthemums, carrying out class colors.

The receiving line included: Sidney Simmons, class president; Mr. Herman Wild; Miss G. Miller, vice-president, and George McMahon; Miss Martha U secretary-treasurer, and Lieke Charles Childs; Miss Annette reporter, and Mr. Paul Moore; Frances Haegelin, social representative, and Dr. John Henry Meyer; Miss Marie Aimie Warren, representative, and Mr. Fred S. dorff.

The ball room hostesses for evening were Misses Grace Jane Earnes, Eleanor Abernethy, Betty McConaty.

The chaperones for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe, Mrs. Diclaun, Mrs. Joseph R. and Mrs. Clubb.

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Floyd (Buddy) Mechler was here

from Rice Institute, Houston, over

last Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. L. A. Mechler. Buddy is an

other Hondo boy making a name for

himself in college football.

As we go to press Thursday evening

a shower tea is being given at

the home of Mrs. D. H. Fly, in honor

of Miss Dwyce Cameron, whose marriage

to Mr. Joe Cockrell of Austin

will be an event of early December.

Corn shipments from Hondo for

the past week were 18 cars, bringing

the total for the season up to 216

cars. Over the same period Dunlap

shipped 4 and 36 cars respectively,

the same being billed from Hondo.

The car of cottonseed was also shipped

last week from Hondo.

The seventy-eight school children

and sponsors from this vicinity who

spent last week end in Dallas at the

Texas Centennial, arrived back in

Hondo early Sunday morning, reporting

a successful and enjoyable excursion.

The Hondo, Yancey, and a number

of rural schools were well represented

among those who rode on the S. P. students' special to the

Exposition.

The ladies of the St. Louis Parish

of Castroville are sponsoring a keno

party and Mexican supper in St.

Louis hall Sunday, November 22. The

games will begin at 1:30 P. M., and

the ladies will start serving supper at

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Elsewhere in this paper is an invitation

to the public to attend

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QUIHI NOTES.

And Abraham was old; and well stricken in age; and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things. Gen. 24:1.

Old, well stricken in age, how does Abraham take it? When, in the words of Solomon, the clouds return after the rain (always dreary days), the keepers of the house (hands) tremble, the strong men (legs) bow themselves, the grinders (teeth) cease because they are so few, those that look out of the windows (eyes) are darkened, the doors (ears) shut, when he rises at the voice of the bird (little sleep), when the daughters of music (joys) are brought low, when he fears that which is high and anything in his way, when the almond tree (white hair) flourishes, when the grasshopper (the smallest difficulty) is a burden, when desire (ambition) fails, when the mourners go about the streets (everything looks gloomy), when the silver cord is loosed (the backbone stoops), when the golden bowl is broken, the pitcher broken at the fountain, the wheel broken at the cistern (mental brightness, memory, initiative and self-reliance, all gone). That's old age, vividly and realistically described many centuries ago, still holding good today and applicable in Abraham's time. How does it effect him? Did he cry out, with gloomy Hamlet, How weary, stale, flat, and unprofitable seem to me all the uses of this world? There is such despondency in old age, where the vision is blurred and mental digestion stops and things are thrown out of balance by a timid and suspicious mind. Maybe flaming youth was less flaming in his days, and the rah, rah spirit less in the foreground, knowing all, solving all, deciding all, showing but silent disregard or open contempt for the "old-fashioned, old-fangled and moth-eaten old Guard". One thing was clear in his mind, namely, that God had blessed him in all things in a long day, things of cheer and things of tears, things of success and things of distress, and that he had never dared to outgrow or outdo his God. A wonderful experience and survey, how the blessing of God had illumined his life even in the darkest hours. No heart grows too old for such contemplation.

Mrs. E. Thomas is at the Medina Hospital with a painful though not necessarily dangerous ailment. We sincerely hope that the thing will be over with and thoroughly forgotten.

Car mishaps happen in every community. Quihi is not exempted. Mr. E. H. Hartman and Mrs. Edwin Boehle had a case of it, in each case the car rather effected, and only about a mile apart. Fortunately no one hurt of the several passengers in each car. And there is cause for thankfulness.

We were glad to secure Miss Corine Nietenhoefer for one of our Sunday school classes to take the place of Miss Lorine Bohlen who was forced by circumstances to ask for a release. The latter's services were much appreciated and love's labor is not lost.

Of course, we shall assemble in our house of worship on November 26th for our Thanksgiving Day service and you are cordially invited to join us at 10 A. M. Look over heart and home and life, maybe you'll find a few items that prompt you to say, Praise the Lord, O my soul, and be not forgetful.

The first move in Christmas preparations for the Sunday school was

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Announcements for November the 22nd: German service at New Fountain at 10; Sunday school and Junior Bible class at 9:30; English service at 7:30. Let's observe the Lord's day. Join in the service.

MANY DEER HUNTERS IN HONDO VICINITY.

The large number of deer and turkeys being put in cold storage in Hondo this week, the first week of the hunting season, gives testimony that the territory around Hondo is well stocked with wild game and is fast becoming a "hunters' paradise". Cars bearing many out of state license numbers are seen in this vicinity, among them some from Kentucky and Louisiana, and many from Texas cities such as Houston and Dallas. Among the distinguished people hunting deer near Hondo are Mayor Charley Watson of Freeport and his party from Houston and Freeport; W. Bruce Luna, postmaster at Dallas, Dan Quill, San Antonio postmaster, Jack Fields, superintendent of the mails from Louisville, Ky., and Albert Sprenger, superintendent of the mails in San Antonio. There are also a group of hunters from Greenville, Texas, and other Texas towns.

A large number of local nimrods have also brought in trophies of the hunt.

TO VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Medina County who supported me in the recent election.

Yours truly,

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VICTIMS OF AUTO CRASH.

Mrs. Eunice Kardow, 20, was killed and her husband, Paul Kardow, 21, was seriously injured, probably fatally, Tuesday afternoon when their car crashed into a train five miles from San Antonio on the new Seguin Highway. Investigating officers said that the car was traveling toward Seguin when it crashed into a Southern Pacific engine, which tossed the car and its occupants 60 feet into a fence corner. Mrs. Kardow was driving at the time of the accident. Witnesses extricated the occupants from the demolished car. They were rushed to the O'Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital, where Mrs. Kardow died five hours later. Kardow was transferred to the Nix Hospital where he is in a critical condition.

Funeral services were pending Wednesday for Mrs. Kardow until the arrival of her mother, Mrs. Henry Oefinger, and her sister, Mrs. Ella Mannheimer, both of San Rafael, Calif. Other survivors, besides the husband, are another sister, Mrs. E. E. Smith of San Antonio, and the father, Henry Oefinger, of Castroville. Mrs. Kardow was a native of San Antonio and had lived there all her life. She was a graduate of Harlandale High School in June 1935. She and Mr. Kardow, a professional baseball player, were married in April of the same year. The unfortunate young lady was a niece of Mrs. Matt Rath of Hondo. Her mother is a sister of Mrs. Rath and made her home here until her marriage to Mr. Oefinger.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

All tax payers who wish to take advantage of the half payment plan will be required to make the first payment by November 30, 1936; the last half may be paid any time thereafter up to June 30, 1937, without penalty. Poll taxes must be paid in full with the first half.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted according to law and positively no hunting allowed without my special permit.

7td. E. J. Oefinger.

DEL RIO WILDCATS BEAT UVALDE 27-6.

Uvalde, Texas, Nov. 18.—Del Rio Wildcats stepped right back into the thick of the fight for honors in the north zone of this district by hand-ling the Uvalde Coyotes a 27 to 6 defeat here this afternoon.

Del Rio and Hondo recently played a seven to seven tie and the two teams will meet again Monday at Hondo to determine the north zone winner.

After the Coyotes chalked six points in the second period this afternoon the Wildcats came back fighting in the last half to reach pay dirt four times.

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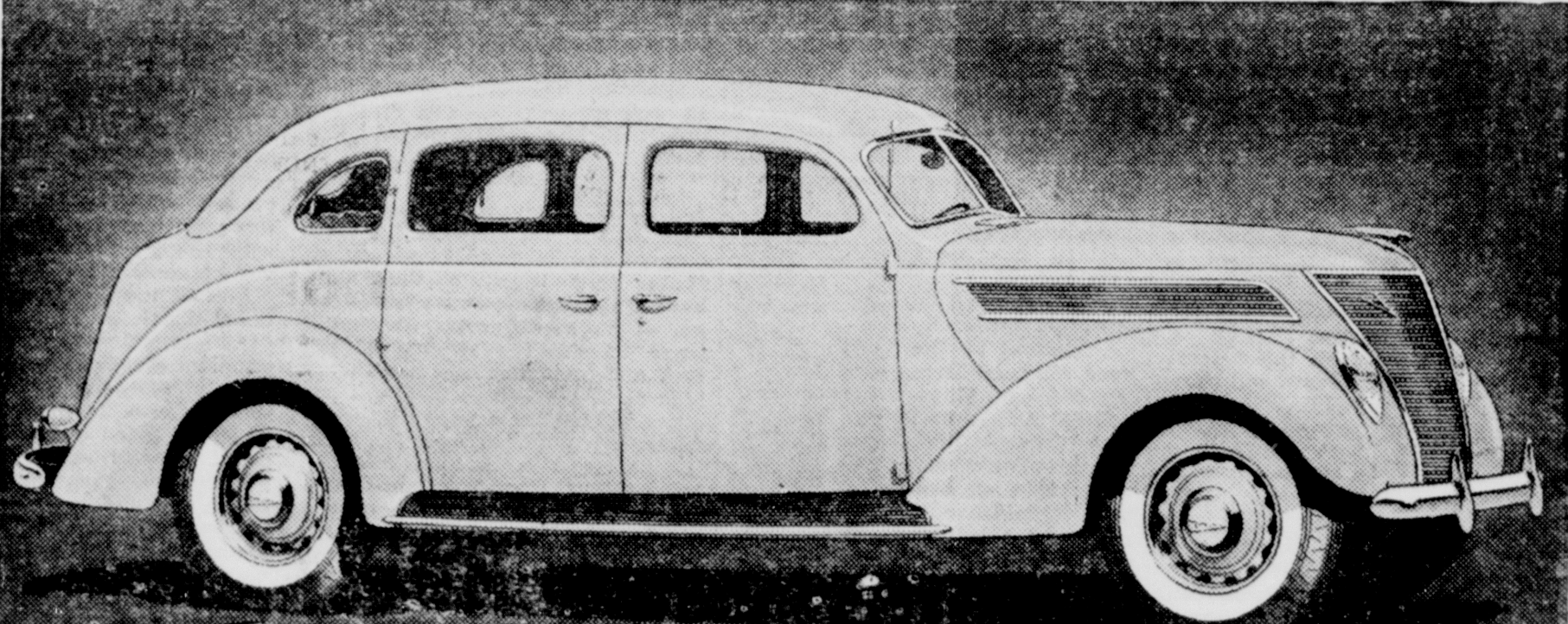
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Secretary Roper Plans National Census of Unemployed—
Armistice Day Duly Observed—Opening of the
Huge San Francisco-Oakland Bridge.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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NOW that the election is over, Secretary of Commerce Roper is laying plans for the complete census of the unemployed in the United States which has so long been called for. He said he would ask congress to appropriate between 13 and 15 million dollars for this count and that it would require the services of about 25,000 persons who would be given special training for several months.

"The census would not only take up an enumeration of those classified as unemployed," said Roper, "but we want to find out which trades or industries the unemployed would fall into. We would also like to help the states in classifying the unemployed from the unemployable."

"There are many economic questions involved. Some families have enough income to support them, but one or more members may be out of work. We want to obtain information on this phase."

The secretary intimated that the census machinery might be made permanent so that a close check be kept on persons out of work, as is done in England.

According to the American Federation of Labor 2,900,000 workers have been re-employed since last January.

"Employment has been gaining steadily since January, without setback," the federation said. "This unusual development points to the strong upward trend of business, which was of such force as to offset the usual summer layoffs."

"Comparing September this year with September, 1935, we find 2,250,000 more persons employed in American industry, indicating that while a portion of this year's gains merely restored winter losses, by far the major part represents lasting gain in employment recovery."

"This year's gains (comparing September, 1935 and 1936) have been largest in manufacturing industries where about 675,000 wage and salaried workers were re-employed; about 300,000 more farm laborers are at work, 285,000 more in trade, 200,000 more in building and 100,000 have been added in railroads. Most of the other gains were in service industries."

IN A joint report by the federal bureaus of agricultural and home economics the prediction is made that farm cash income available for spending in 1937 will continue the upward trend shown in 1936. As a basis for this expectancy the bureaus cite increases in net income from agricultural and non-agricultural sources, lower interest rates and long term financing of debts.

Record production of truck crops also was forecast. All sections of the country will share and all important truck crops will be included except celery, onions and spinach, it was stated, with the likelihood that in spite of indicated larger supplies, improvement in consumer buying power would help maintain the higher prices of 1936, which were about 10 per cent over 1935.

SECRETARY of Agriculture Wallace in an interview intimates that for a year there may be no new legislation for crop control along the lines of the outlawed AAA, for farmers would like to have one really good crop without forced curtailment. But he added: "We will need some legislation eventually unless the weather changes or the world demand for our products greatly improves."

Wallace was asked whether the lack of a control plan might not result in another surplus, leaving the administration up in the air without any machinery to cope with it. He said he could not estimate a surplus ahead of time and that he would rather wait to see what would happen.

"It may be possible to find a solution that will prove better than the AAA or the soil conservation act," he said.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT led the nation in observance of Armistice day by going to Arlington National cemetery and laying a wreath of chrysanthemums beside the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The ceremony was quiet and simple. General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces, and Secretary of the Navy Swanson stood by the President's side and a small detachment of soldiers, sailors and marines was present. General Pershing

also placed a wreath at the tomb, and all stood bare headed as "taps" was sounded precisely at 11 o'clock eighteen years after the guns ceased firing on the western front in France.

Everywhere in the United States and in all the allied countries the anniversary was suitably observed, and in Poland the day was one of especial rejoicing for it is regarded as the birthday of that re-born nation.

An ironical note came from Geneva where the League of Nations announced that 8,200,000 men are now permanently under arms throughout the world. Of this total 545,000 are attached to world navies.

The league calculations show that men under arms throughout the world just before the outbreak of the World war numbered 5,900,000, not counting naval units. The figures released show that since 1931-'32 world armies have increased 1,700,000 men. In Europe total armed forces are now 4,800,000, compared with 3,600,000 in 1931-'32.

SAN FRANCISCO'S dream of 30 years was realized when the great bridge across the bay of Oakland was formally opened with elaborate ceremony. This longest vehicular bridge in the world has been under construction since July 19, 1933, at a cost of \$77,000,000, the funds being largely supplied by the Reconstruction Finance corporation. It is eight and a quarter miles long and, except for a tunnel passage through Yerba Buena island, is entirely over water.

It is divided roughly into two parts, mechanically speaking. The west side, from San Francisco to Yerba Buena, is of the suspension type. The cables are the largest ever spun for a bridge—nearly two feet in diameter. The east crossing, from Yerba Buena to Oakland, is of the cantilever type.

As the climax of a four-day celebration, President Roosevelt pushed a button in his White House office lighting two green lamps on the bridge and officially throwing it open for traffic.

COL. JOSEF BECK, foreign minister of Poland, concluded his visit to London and departed with assurances of Great Britain's friendliness and desire to co-operate with Poland in its contest against Nazi intrigues, especially in relation to the Free City of Danzig.

Foreign Minister Eden talked with Colonel Beck for three days and was told by him that Poland would reject the overtures of both Moscow and Berlin and work for the same neutrality in eastern Europe that Belgium intends to maintain in the west.

One feature of Poland's celebration of its independence day was the bestowal of a baton on Gen. Edward Rydz-Smigley, making him the fourth marshal in the revived nation's history. He thus succeeds the late Marshal Josef Pilsudsky and is regarded by many as the new military dictator of Poland. President Moscicki presented the baton during an imposing ceremony in the courtyard of Warsaw castle.

WHEN Admiral William H. Standley retires on January 1 from the post of chief of naval operations, it will be filled by Admiral William D. Leahy, now commander of the navy battle force. This selection by the President was announced in Washington. Half a dozen other high officers of the navy will be advanced when the change occurs.

It was also announced that Maj. Gen. John H. Russell, commandant of the marine corps, would be succeeded in that post when he retires from active service December 1 by Brig. Gen. Thomas Holcombe. The latter will be elevated to the rank of major general of marines.

KING Victor of Italy had a birthday, and President Roosevelt, in his cabled message of congratulations, was careful to follow the American policy of not recognizing territory acquired by force, addressing him only as "king" and not as "emperor." However, the Italian conquest of Ethiopia was formally recognized by both Austria and Hungary, following Germany's example.

CORNELL university at Ithaca, N. Y., is to have a new president in the person of Dr. Edmund E. Day, an internationally known social scientist and economist. He will assume office June 30 next on the retirement of Dr. Livingston Farrand. Doctor Day, who is 53 years old, is a graduate of Dartmouth and has taught there and at Harvard and the University of Michigan.

WHILE the Fascist insurgents were smashing their way into Madrid and hurling shells among its chief buildings, the Socialist government of Spain, headed by Premier Francisco Largo Caballero, fled from the capital and set itself up in Valencia on the Mediterranean coast. The capture of Madrid by the rebels seemed certain and this, it was believed, would be followed by recognition of the Fascist government by several powers, including Portugal and Italy and perhaps Germany. The first nation to accord this recognition was the Central American republic of Salvador.

It is not to be assumed that this would end the civil war, immediately or soon. Caballero, it was reported, believed the loyalists could best continue the struggle from the south, and it was claimed they had strong concentrations at Valencia, Cartagena, Alicante and Albacete. Moreover, there were indications that they would soon receive open aid from Russia and perhaps France. Leon Blum, the French premier, told a Socialist meeting that he was ready to scrap the non-intervention pact and help Caballero if Great Britain would join in such action. This caused consternation among the British statesmen.

Fighting in the suburbs of Madrid was continuous and bloody. The casualties on both sides were heavy, and the Fascist bombardment by artillery and planes killed and wounded hundreds in the center of the city. The Socialist defenders had been ordered to hold their posts regardless of losses, and they fought bravely and stubbornly.

THROUGH the efforts of Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor and the department's chief conciliator, the strike of maritime workers that tied up a large part of the shipping on the Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf coasts may be settled amicably. Negotiations between the shipowners and the union leaders were resumed in San Francisco, and in Washington Secretary Perkins said she was hopeful that a just agreement would be reached.

On the Pacific coast the strikers had already consented to ease the plight of stranded passengers and release perishable cargoes. The joint strike committee recommended that their membership return strike-bound vessels to home ports. This promised relief for 600 stranded passengers and 900 strikers in Honolulu as well as for hundreds of maritime men idle in Atlantic and gulf ports.

MAJOR producers of steel, led by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation, largest subsidiary of United States Steel, and the Columbia Steel company, west coast member of the same group, announced wage increases averaging 10 per cent and in some cases running as high as 25 per cent, which will add about \$80,000,000 a year to the industry's payroll. In most instances the increases were to take effect November 16. According to compilations of the American Iron and Steel institute they will affect 525,700 employees throughout the country.

Committees acting for employees at more than a dozen plants rejected the offer, demanding higher pay. Negotiations in these cases are therefore continued. Directors of numerous big corporations authorized special dividends to stockholders and wage bonuses to workers that will release many millions of dollars. This is in pursuance of the policy of avoiding so far as possible the stiff levies imposed on undistributed profits under the revenue act of 1936; and also, in most cases, in recognition of improved business.

SECRETARY of the Navy Claude A. Swanson, who it is believed may retire from the cabinet, made his annual report to the President showing that the navy had made considerable progress in its program to build up to full treaty strength. At the end of the 1936 fiscal year last June 30, the secretary said, the navy had under construction 79 vessels. Further, the 1937 appropriations act provided for the building of 18 vessels as replacements for over-age ships and for the beginning of construction in 1937 of two battleships.

The secretary emphasized the need for auxiliary vessels, which service and supply combat vessels, as necessary to the maximum efficiency of the fleet. Present auxiliary vessels are old and unfit and should be replaced with modern craft, he said. Chief of Staff Malin Craig reported to Secretary of War Woodring that the army in the second year of its five-year rebuilding program had gained ground toward its objective—a defense establishment up to the minimum needs of the nation.

"Our military establishment is of a type that—conforming strictly to our national policy—is designed for defense and is unsuitable for aggression," Craig said. "This fact may not be clearly understood by our people. Our establishment is of a character exclusively its own, essentially distinct from the military establishments maintained abroad and now in the course of vast expansion."

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Washington — Probably sufficient time has elapsed since the election to give us something of a perspective, something of an understanding of what happened November 3. In that record-breaking vote for the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt, there lie covered perhaps the greatest number of reasons why voters were cast as they were, ever to influence a national election. The results left the Republicans stunned; they were surprising even to the Democrats and that is no secret.

I have consulted with numerous among the better informed political students and political writers concerning the basis for this deluge of votes that came so nearly making the electoral college unanimous for Mr. Roosevelt that there had been only one time in history when the opposition received fewer votes in the electoral college than Governor Landon will receive. The inquiries have brought almost as many different answers as there were people interviewed. Each one of these persons was thoroughly convinced that his diagnosis was correct and yet after hearing all of them I have a conviction that each one was only partially right. It was, in my opinion, a combination of reasons that brought about such an enormous vote for election of Mr. Roosevelt. The various reasons entering into that combination were influential individually only as regards a comparatively small percentage of the population.

How else can it be explained? Unless separate reasons operated in various sections of the country and, indeed, upon segments of voters in those various sections, no such thing could have happened as the election, for example, of Henry Cabot Lodge, a Republican, to the senate in Massachusetts, while Mr. Roosevelt carried the state overwhelmingly for himself as a Democrat. There were other instances where Republicans won in statewide elections while the state's electoral vote went to the President.

This necessarily shows that even in states that normally vote a straight ticket, either Democratic or Republican, there was some appeal which Mr. Roosevelt had for the voters that was non-existent insofar as the lesser candidates were concerned. In other words, there were split tickets and if this ever proved anything, it surely proved this year that the nation was overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Roosevelt personally.

I think that, as always, the national ticket carried many men into the house and senate, only it is quite apparent that the percentage of representatives and senators elected this time on the strength of the national ticket was larger than usual. I mean that instead of local personalities carrying the national ticket, the national ticket swept in the local personalities because it is the tendency of a vast majority of voters to vote a straight ticket.

What I have just said seems really to complicate the whole picture. It seems to complicate it for the reason that such a paradox as the election of Mr. Lodge in Massachusetts occurred within this deluge of votes.

But whatever else can be said, nothing can overshadow the consequences of the vast power handed to Mr. Roosevelt. He is in complete control and has a right to feel that anything he does will be accepted by a large majority of the population. With the exception of George Washington, who was elected President by the unanimous vote of the electoral college, and James Monroe, who had all excepting one electoral vote with him, no President of the United States has ever been awarded such a verdict.

So, it strikes me that the outstanding question before the United States today is "how will Mr. Roosevelt use this authority?" It is in his hands to become a man of history, a man who will stand out among all of our Presidents if he uses his power wisely. It is to be suggested in the same breath that if he misuses or abuses that power he can easily become just as infamous.

I said above that there were so many reasons influential in bringing about the unusual vote for Mr. Roosevelt that it was almost impossible to enumerate them. Nevertheless, I shall try to set down some of the more important ones that appear to have been operative. It must be remembered that these larger reasons embrace numerous and sundry variations. Each of the important reasons is made up of a number of less important and less significant and even less influential reasons. Each of the larger and each of the smaller propositions had its effect.

I do not want to have it appear that the order in which I name these various reasons has any significance. In fact, I think it would be utterly foolish for anyone to attempt to say that one particular reason was more influential than another.

How, for instance, can any one individual know what caused particular voters to vote a particular way without knowing the individual voters concerned? So, I am simply outlining some of the reasons that the political students agree have been important.

That the federal government can or should interfere in the management of basic industries like agriculture, manufacturing, power and possibly in the commercial field of finance.

That the government can or should be centralized to a greater extent in the federal machinery as distinguished from the state machinery. This implies a disappearance to a large extent of the age-old contention for state's rights. It goes even beyond that and into the field of local government which, it must be said, has not been too efficient.

That the people, as citizens of the United States, ought not be hamstrung by rigid constitutional provisions and strict interpretation of them by the United States Supreme court. This may easily be expanded into other propositions such as modification of revision of court powers; mandatory retirement of judges when they reach a given age, or constitutional amendments giving the federal government more direct contact with individual citizens and individual businesses.

That the great business leaders of the last score of years are outmoded and that the time has come for a fresh start in business leadership just as the advent of the New Deal accomplished a fresh start in the political leadership. In this thought is hidden various and sundry possibilities. There are those, for example, who have become permeated with a hatred of big business. Likewise, there are those who feel that only portions of big business have been unfair and have crushed the little fellow. Aside from these two is a third group that surely feels the necessity for strict federal control of all types of business, good as well as bad, in order to prevent private initiative from getting out of bounds.

That many of our citizens are willing for the federal government to participate in business by direct competition with private initiative. This thought, expanded, naturally takes on the aspect of a broader movement for public ownership of various businesses than has been evident heretofore.

It is axiomatic that reasons effective with one person are not effective with another and reasons that operate to control the views of a county or a section of a state or even a region of states undoubtedly have had nothing at all to do with votes taken in other parts of our nation.

There are unsettled conditions. There are ten or eleven million people who are out of jobs. Some of these felt that they had been benefited by one Roosevelt policy; some felt they had been benefited by another. However one may examine the picture, it seems to me incapable that it was a combination of reasons and not any single proposition. It may be added, as some honestly feel, that the Roosevelt political machine was able to encompass all of these factors and to show in the various sections of the country how effective particular policies had been in those particular sections. That to my mind is going beyond the scope of intelligence because strong as the Roosevelt political machine is, it had to have and had to hold the faith of an extraordinarily large number of voters in addition to those controlled by the machine in order to roll up a majority of nine million votes.

So, again we get back to the question: what will Mr. Roosevelt do with this new mandate, this fresh delegation of power that has been given to him?

Already there are signs developing among the old line, conservative Democrats of a desire to persuade him to be less radical than he was in his first four years as President. These Democrats feel that this country needs a little less of reform and considerably more of sound governmental management. How much effect they will have on general administration policies obviously is problematical. It is problematical because included among the new senators and representatives, especially among the representatives, are many men who do not impress me as having the slightest understanding of governmental functions. Consequently, from these and from those wild eyes already in the house membership, we undoubtedly will see some of the worst harum scarum pieces of legislation ever proposed in the national house of representatives.

It is such circumstances as are presented in the type of legislation that I named that will test Mr. Roosevelt's real capacity as a statesman.

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Honeymoon Mountain

By FRANCES SHELLEY WEES

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As he reached the top he turned half-around as he took the pliers from his pocket, and was just in time to see Deborah emerge from her retreat down near the bridge. He did not look at her, but went busily to work, whistling blithely, attacking the wires at their point of connection with the house.

There was a sudden ominous cracking which Bryn scarcely heard; he was listening for Deborah's footstep on the path beside him, wondering whether to look down and smile or to continue absently with his work. He was spared the necessity of making a choice; for, a moment after the unheeded warning, the rung upon which he was standing collapsed into splinters, and Bryn fell neatly through. He heard Deborah scream; the puppy barked furiously; and then he dropped into oblivion.

He awoke, a few moments later, with something cold dashing across his forehead, and the sound of Deborah's voice saying in a whisper, "More, Gary, get more, quick!" The sound of footsteps. Bryn lay motionless, collecting himself. He was not hurt. He knew he was not hurt. The grass was thick, here, and he had broken his fall; his head had probably been whacked just hard enough to put him out for a minute or two. He did not open his eyes. Deborah was beside him. She put her hand on his forehead, lifted the wet hair back from his brow.

She bent over him. "Don't die," she whispered like a breath. "Don't die, please don't die."

He moved his head faintly, and lifted his hand. He would find hers . . . with his wedding ring on it . . . he would hold it firmly, and tell her . . . her little white hand . . . he groped for it.

Something soft and light fell on his cheek, a delicate gentle touch. He caught his breath and held it. The touch came again, gentle, on his cheek, at the side of his mouth. He threw up his pretense of weakness, put his hand up quickly, opened his eyes, his heart thumping; and found himself clutching with both hands the puppy, using him in an anxiety of curiosity. Deborah was gone.

He got up with the puppy under his arm and strolled gently around the

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corner, to meet Gary, wild-eyed, approaching with a brimming dipper of water.

"You aren't hurt, sir?" Gary gasped breathlessly. "Aren't you hurt?"

"Not a scratch," Bryn replied. "Sorry to frighten you."

"Well, that is good," Gary said with heartfelt emotion. "I got a terrible fright. And Miss Deborah was coming to the house and saw you fall. She . . ." he stopped.

"She what?" Bryn asked calmly. "She's crying."

Evening came on again; dinner was served in the dining room, brighter now with a host of tall tapers. Grandmother was happy tonight, gay and light hearted. When dinner was over she wanted to go for a little stroll.

It was a glorious night. The moon had already risen, and hung, a huge silver lamp, just over the top of the lowest hill. The sky was deep blue. Grandmother leaned on Bryn's arm; Deborah was on her other side.

They came back to the front porch at last, but Grandmother did not stop. She did not seem to notice their awkward silences. She walked to the corner of the house, and there, gently, she withdrew from between them and tucked Deborah's arm in Bryn's.

"There, my darlings," she said, with the ghost of a laugh. "Walk together down the path beside the brook. It's a perfect night for lovers. I am going in now. Good night!" and before Deborah's hand could stop her, or Bryn's words could form themselves, she was gone.

"Very nice night," Bryn said formally.

"Yes," Deborah agreed after a moment.

She glanced up at him in the moonlight, but his face was cool and un-



"I'm Sorry You Fell and Hurt Yourself."

moved. Wordless, she followed his lead, walking quietly beside him. They went slowly down along the brook.

They were almost at the end of the path. He had not spoken. She lifted her head. "I'm . . . I'm sorry you fell and hurt yourself," she said in that delicious low voice with the tiny break.

"I didn't hurt myself," Bryn said calmly. "Sorry to cause a commotion."

They reached the end of the path. Bryn turned. Deborah hesitated, but, after a second, turned beside him. Half-way to the house she hesitated. "It was . . . kind of you to remember tobacco for Gary," she said. "I didn't realize why he wasn't smoking."

Bryn did not reply.

Almost back at the house, she spoke again. Her voice held a hint of desperation. "It . . . it is a lovely night, isn't it?" she said.

"I think it's a little chilly," Bryn replied. "Do you suppose your grandmother thinks we've been out long enough now?"

She stopped and looked up at him. And as he looked down at her, she turned away with a little droop in her shoulders, and left him.

Deborah stood against the stone railing of the balcony, surveying the changes taking place in her little world, and was thoroughly miserable. Everyone seemed to be in a conspiracy against her. Day by day, slowly but inexorably, all that reminded her of the old peaceful happy life was being removed, and nobody seemed to realize or care that she was being left alone in a vacuum. Even Grandmother didn't care. Grandmother was very happy; her cheeks grew pinker every day, her appetite had improved. Grandmother, of course, thought that Deborah was happy too. She didn't begin to realize how empty life was now, and how lost and forlorn Deborah was beginning to feel. It hadn't occurred to her that this dream of hers which had come true had never been Deborah's dream.

Yes, Bryn was making Grandmother happy; but that was frightening. Because, at the end of the year . . .

And one couldn't dream of making a bargain with him to continue the play acting until . . . until Grandmother didn't need anyone any longer. That would be years and years, Deborah hoped. And he had his own life to live, his own career to carve out, his own . . . well, his own girl to marry.

Deborah felt to wondering what his own girl was like. She would be beautiful, of course, and probably tall and queenly, instead of little and childish. It was difficult to understand what her circumstances were that she would allow him to make money for her in such a strange way. If she were wealthy, surely they would have been married whether he had money or not. If she were poor, one would think that she would have been willing to marry

him and share his difficult times with him. There must be something about her that Deborah didn't understand.

Deborah moved suddenly from the balcony railing and went inside her own pretty bedroom; and there she flung herself on the bed and cried miserably into the silver and violet spread.

After a long time she sat up and dried her eyes. There wasn't anything to cry about. What if they had laughed at her? She would never see the girl, and the girl would never see her. As for the man, they were as distant from each other as any two people could possibly be, who had to act at intervals an affectionate little comedy. The other night she had tried, it was true, to be friendly. She had tried to apologize for not accepting his assistance with better grace, to tell him how sorry she was that he had been hurt while trying to help her; and he hadn't allowed her to be friendly. He had been cold and unresponsive, and she hated him for it. But it was better for him to be so. Far better. There wasn't anything between them but the relation of an employer to a servant; he had said so himself. That was the way he wanted it to be.

She got down from the bed and tiptoed to the door. No one was about, she knew that. The maids had been here for two days, and the cook as well, but they were all down in the living room with Gary, putting it in order.

Deborah went through the back door and down the path to her old playhouse.

CHAPTER VI

Deborah walked slowly back to the house. The shadows were beginning to lengthen; the sun was already dropping down toward the western hills. In the garden the men had turned on the spray of the new watering system that had been installed, and the water spread up in a wide jewelled fan against the orchard green.

From the road outside the wall came the steady hum of an approaching motor. The motor slowed. The gate was open; the car turned in and came cautiously up the drive not with its usual swift rush to the house.

It was Mr. Forbes.

"Here I am," he said cheerfully. "Don't say you don't remember me!"

"Of course I remember you," Deborah said, smiling. "It's only a little more than two weeks."

He took her outstretched hand. He smiled down at her, the warmest and most comfortable kind of smile. "Where's Bryn?" His eyes searched her face, and she flushed faintly as she answered.

"He's gone to town. You must have passed him there."

"Well, he'll come back," Tubby said with assurance, and turned to the man who had come with him, still sitting in the car. "It's the place, all right," he said, and the man began to climb out. Tubby turned back to Deborah. "I've brought the new butler."

"Oh," Deborah's eyes flickered over the grave and dignified mien of the new butler. She nodded to him. "I'll call Gary," she decided, turned, stepped inside the kitchen and called out "Gary! Oh, Gary!"

(To be continued)

ATTENDS CONVENTION.

Bruno A. Schweers, distributor of Pearl and Texas Pride beers, attended the 50th Anniversary and Distributors Convention of the San Antonio Brewing Association in San Antonio, November 4th.

Bruno A. Schweers, and the other 100 Pearl Beer distributors spent the morning of Wednesday, November 4th in San Antonio going over the San Antonio Brewing Association's expansion program for 1937. Due to unprecedented sales in 1936, added equipment and machinery is being placed in the Brewery at this time, the enlargement of which will be completed January 1st so that in 1937 the Brewery will have a 33 1-3 percent increase over its present output.

At noon the distributors attended a sales convention at the Tavern in the Brewery yard, at which time Sales Manager V. H. Shepherd outlined sales and merchandising plans for 1937. At this time the ladies attending the convention were guests of the Brewery at a luncheon in the main ballroom of the St. Anthony Hotel, and were later taken to the San Antonio Brewing Association's theatre party at the Majestic Theatre.

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AUTUMN COLORS.

Mother Earth is changing her lacey gown Of Gossamer green, to a dusty brown; The folds of her rich, red polonaise Are jeweled with purple, clustered sprays Until it hangs in huge doublebons From her fulsome waist, in gay festoons. Though her rustic slippers are decked with red From the buckthorn berries overhead She stoops to garner the golden sheaves That have fallen among the Autumn leaves; And each wood-spirit is busy today Painting rich colors along Her Way.

—KAY McCULLOUGH, Bartlesville, Okla.

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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1936

ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

studies is reported in Bulletin No. 512, entitled "Trend of Taxes on Farm and Ranch Real Estate in Texas". In this study, Mr. Gabbard found that "The average tax per acre on farm and ranch real estate rose gradually from 8.4 cents in 1913 to 26 cents in 1931, and fell to 19.6 cents in 1933. Concurrently, the prices of farm products in Texas rose from the base level (100 per cent) in 1913 to 222 per cent in 1919, the highest point reached by prices during the period of twenty-one years. From this high level reached in 1919, prices declined to 51 per cent in 1932, the lowest point of the period, and recovered to 64 per cent in 1933. These two forces—RISING TAXES AND FALLING PRICES—RESULTED IN A TAX ON FARM REAL ESTATE IN 1933 RELATIVELY 3.6 TIMES THAT OF 1913."

The deplorable condition of the situation as disclosed by the survey is exceeded only by the still more deplorable fact that while pointing out the fact that the main reasons for our deplorable condition is, first, increasing taxes; and second, unstable prices of farm products, the learned Professor never thought to suggest as possible remedies a reduction of taxes and a stabilization of farm prices.

These, it would seem, should have been the first remedies proposed, for these blessings secured the others would be added unto them.

But, on the contrary, he proposes at once as a remedy the two undemocratic policies of, first, a state centralization of assessment control, and second, enlargement of appointive power as against the sovereign exercise of the people's franchise in the selection of their public servants.

Thus is both the people's ability to pay and their right to a full exercise of their inherent political freedom flouted in a proposal allegedly designed to relieve them of a condition that is rapidly becoming unendurable.

Too much government, too much taxes; more taxes, more government.

That is the demagog's road to relief; if it is going to be the economist's also where shall we turn for leadership?

WHO HAS THIS BIBLE?

Muskogee, Okla.,

Nov. 13, 1936.

Pastor of any Baptist Church, Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Some twenty-five years or 30 years ago I came to Hondo with a sick brother and we put up at a hotel near the depot. My brother died there. We had an old family Bible, rather small with our family record in it. I have applied for a pension and I am required to furnish our family record. If you can get trace of this Bible will you kindly let me know?

Yours truly,

J. G. HESTERLY,

209 1-2 North Cherokee, Muskogee, Okla.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means to thank the voters of Medina County for their generous support in electing me to the office of County Attorney. I shall endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Again thanking you,

I remain, Yours very truly,

H. E. HAAS.

NOTICE, HUNTERS.

Have leased the hunting rights on my ranch to private parties. We warn you to stay out. 4tpd.

M. T. SCHUCHART, D'Hanis, Texas.

CASTROVILLE ASKS NEW MEDINA BRIDGE.

The Castroville Chamber of Commerce Saturday had adopted a resolution which requests the State Highway Commission to build a bridge over the Medina river there.

W. N. Saathoff, manager of the Chamber, presided over a meeting Thursday at which representatives were present from San Antonio, Devine, Hondo, and LaCoste. The principle speakers were J. P. Ephraim of D'Hanis, Mat Keller of Devine, D. R. Thomas of the San Antonio Highway Department, and Howell Jones, trade extension manager for the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

The Castroville Chamber elected the following new officers: Herbert Tondre, president; H. V. Haas, first vice-president; J. F. Schott, second vice-president; Ralph Tschirhart, treasurer; W. N. Saathoff, manager, and Bernard FitzSimon, assistant manager.—San Antonio Light.

Matt Keller, the merchant prince of Devine, was mingling with friends in the Armistice Day crowd last Sunday. Mr. Keller, while a disappointed Landonite who has put his Inaugural Ball dress suit in a four-year's bath of moth-balls, is not pessimistic about business. His is flourishing and he is not worried. Mr. Keller is located on a paved highway closer to San Antonio than Hondo but he is not crying over trade that passes him up for the big city mart. The reason is not far to seek. He gives his customers a wide selection of their needs, from beans to broadcloth, from beefsteaks to lingerie; he furnishes them with a market and with shipping conveniences for their produce; and he tells them about it with a generous use of paid-for printer's ink. Such a business man attracts and holds trade wherever located; on such depends the future of the country town wherever located.

The Red Cross has watched the accident problem for some time. It has brought first aid to THE MOTORIST by establishing more than 1,000 Red Cross emergency highway first aid stations manned by at least two persons trained in first aid. Trucking groups and utility companies with fleets of trucks patrolling the road have been organized into mobile units. The highway police of eight states have finished instruction—are now ready to take part. Already many of these highway first aid posts have given emergency care to the injured. Through the distribution of millions of self-check lists, hazards which cause accidents in the home and on the farm have been removed. Join the Red Cross now through your local Chapter to further this campaign against needless death and permanent crippling.

As we go to press a petition is being circulated among the business men of Hondo for the purpose of closing the business houses from 2:45 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Monday, November 23, for the Hondo-Dei Rio football game being played on Barry Field. All the merchants have not been visited at this time but it is presumed that most if not all the stores will be closed. Those who wish to make purchases on Monday will do well to take note of this and plan to visit the stores either before or after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch and daughter, Miss Clara, and their neighbor, Phil Hohmann, were here from San Antonio Thursday and, while here, paid us an appreciated call. Mr. Hohmann is in the garage business on the Castroville road just out of San Antonio. Mr. Koch is an original Castroville Anvil subscriber to whom we fell heir when we purchased the paper more than 36 years ago and has been a welcome visitor to our office many times.

Mr. Ed. W. Tschirhart and family of Riomedina were guests of Mr. Tschirhart's brother, Linus, Sunday, and incidentally were mingling with the Armistice Day celebrants.

:-:Castroville Cullings:-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGLIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1936

FOR A PLEASANT AFTERNOON ATTEND THE KENO PARTY AND MEXICAN SUPPER AT CASTROVILLE SUNDAY, NOV. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and son, Fritz, of LaCoste were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilborn were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, were Alamo City visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Bippert had a number of ladies invited to a quilting party Monday.

Miss Hattie Schuehle of San Antonio spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hilmer Mangold, and family.

Mrs. Floyd Haby and baby returned Sunday from the Medina Hospital to the Jagge ranch. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Jagge and Mrs. Jul. Jagge.

Mrs. Ad. Ahr is spending the present week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart and Mrs. Hy. Ahr were visitors in the Alamo City Tuesday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden of San Antonio was christened Sunday, November 1st. The given names are Leonard Henry. Sponsors were Mrs. Richard Brieden and Leonard Marty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrell and daughter, Miss Cornelia, were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Judge Emil Haby, the Whippoorwill merchant, was here Saturday after an absence of several months.

Mrs. C. J. Rihn and Miss Kate Schmidt returned Sunday from the Dallas Centennial, where they accompanied the school children. They report a nice time and that the children enjoyed every minute of their stay at the big fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger of LaCoste were Castroville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold of LaCoste were Castroville visitors Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish hereby to express to the voters of Medina County my sincere thanks for electing me as County Judge. It shall be my earnest endeavor to give the County the progressive and economical administration it justly deserves.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE.

POSTED.

My home place and the Martin ranch are leased out for hunting purposes and hunters are warned to stay out. 7tpd.

BEN DE GRODT.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Nov. 22.—Memorial Sunday. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. Divine service at 10:30 A. M.

Thursday, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving service at 10:30 A. M. The Ladies' Aid Society meets on Nov. 25th at Mrs. Max Bippert's residence.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

NOTICE.

Our fields and pastures are strictly posted. No trespassing therein. NAEGLIN BROS.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Mary Haas, a bride-elect of this month, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Sunday, November 15, 1936, in St. Louis Parish Hall.

Miss Haas received many beautiful and useful gifts which were handed to her in a wagon by little Miss Jacqueline Hans and Ima Jean Tschirhart. A march was played by Mrs. Albert Hoog. Miss Frances Koch presided over the bride's book, a lovely hand-painted creation. About eighty-five guests registered in the bride's book.

After the gifts had been admired by the honoree she thanked her friends in her own pleasant way.

Lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee were served to a large number of friends.

POSTED.

The Jacob Schweers and Alf Schweers ranches are leased for hunting purposes and the public is warned to keep out. 5tpd.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

My pasture is posted according to law. Hunters stay out. 5tpd. LOUIS BRITSCH.

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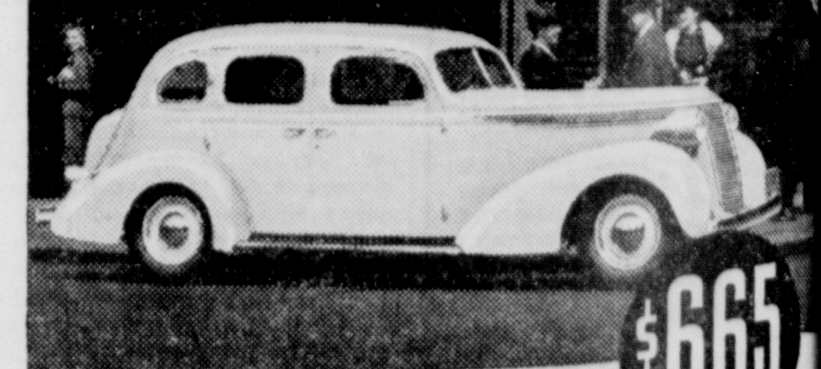
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UNITED GAS SYSTEM

Mrs. Emil Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser, and Miss Erna Rose Huegele on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Huegele returned home Thursday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Netherlin of San Antonio. Miss Erna Rose Huegele returned with her after spending the day in the city.

ST. ANTHONY'S COMMUNITY CLUB.

The ladies of St. Anthony's Community Club met last Friday afternoon for a regular business meeting.

Eighteen members responded to roll call. The minutes were read and the usual reports were given.

The president appointed Miss Cornelia Koch as chairman of a committee to sponsor a campaign for subscriptions to Holland's Magazine.

A motion was adopted to raffle a quilt, which the members made, the proceeds to be used to buy curtains for the rectory.

Mesdames Louis Carle, Sr., Ed. Finger, Ed. Keller, Nic. Fohn and Joe Rieber are hostesses for November. They announced a keno party to be held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, at 2:30 P. M.

—Publicity Chairman.

STUDEBAKER BUILDS A SILO ON TOP OF A SEDAN.

The strength of the all-steel bodies of the 1937 Studebakers was given a terrific test recently on a farm near South Bend, Ind., when a concrete farm silo was built upon the roof of a new Studebaker Dictator sedan. When completed, the silo weighed ten thousand pounds—five tons—yet the body of the car gave no indication of giving away under this terrific load.

The stunt was performed to produce interesting evidence of the strength of the 1937 Studebaker bodies. Studebaker's engineering research department had piled heavy iron fly-wheels upon a sedan roof in what seemed to be crushing numbers, but the roof stood up. So the advertising department determined to see if something really heavy, such as a concrete silo would crush the roof. If the roof stood up and the event was properly recorded in motion pictures, it would do much to make the motoring public believe these cars were really strong.

The services of a silo building company were retained and a Dictator was taken, at random, from the assembly line. Amid a typical farm yard setting the building was commenced and the cameras started to grind. The silo rose foot by foot until its entire 10,000 pounds stood squarely and solidly upon the Dictator's roof. The doors were tested and they opened with ease, closed securely.

Then the silage "pouring" machine was whirled into action and about three hundred pounds of silage was put into the silo. Still the car stood up. Thus, Studebaker's advertising department was furnished with convincing evidence to show the motoring public. And at the same time the engineering department was given concrete proof of the strength of the all-steel bodies the engineers had designed. As a matter of fact, it is not known how much weight it would take to crush in a Studebaker body.

The Red Cross has taught first aid to 1,173,000 persons; it has trained 700,000 persons in water safety and rescue methods. These nearly 2,000,000 life savers on land and sea are present at the beach and swimming pool, near the scene of serious accident. They represent the interest which compounds annually so that you, boy, your girl, a friend or relatives, will have a better chance to live when accident strikes near home. Join the Red Cross now through your local Chapter to support these and the other Red Cross services.

Remember you can get FARMIN—this paper both for a year and only \$1.75.

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MAKE THIS 25c TEST Drink six glasses boiled or distilled water daily. You know what hard water does to a teakettle. If poor bladder action causes getting up nights, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning or backache, help flush out excess acids and impurities by improving the elimination. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil and 6 other drugs made into green tablets. Just say Bu-kets to any druggist. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. W. H. WINDROW, Druggist, Hondo; CARROLL DRUG STORE, D'Hanis, Texas.

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INJURY JINX HITS OWLS AT QUARTER POST.

Schuehle May Not Be Able to Play Against Frogs; Leaves Position in Hands of Mechler and Guard.

The injury jinx which has hovered over the Rice Owls most of the year, may have struck again on the eve of their all-important game with the T. C. U. Horned Frogs, when they'll need all the manpower they can muster.

Jake Schuehle, sophomore quarterback from Hondo, is out of uniform, didn't suit up Monday and won't today. It strikes Rice at one of its most vulnerable points.

Jake may be able to get into action against the Frogs. In fact he may be able to go the full route, but it isn't certain by a longshot. He had a bruised knee and was sent in for the last five minutes of play against Sam Houston Teachers last Saturday, when Floyd Mechler needed replacement.

Hurt on First Play.

On the first play, Schuehle was kicked on his bad knee.

As a result, Mechler is being given a thorough working over for the quarterback post against the Frogs. And a speedy guard, Jimmy Rogers of Greenville, still another sophomore, is being shifted to the backfield to move in at the position if necessary. The quarterback is the blocking back of the Owl outfit, and Rogers can do that little thing. He also is one of the fastest men on the squad.

The Owls put in an hour's scrimmage session, with the regulars locking horns with the Freshmen Monday. They plan another scrimmage today, and a long session of blocking as well.

Jim Nance, one of the best ends on the team, returned to uniform, after an absence of several weeks due to a bad knee, and looks as if he'll be ready to play part of the game at least against T. C. U.

Public Is Barred.

The backfield combination working out in the scrimmage Monday included Vickers and Brandon at left half, Neece and Coffee at right half, Friedman and Hancock at full and Mechler and Rogers at quarters.

If Schuehle is out of the lineup, the kicking assignment will be divided between Brandon and Mechler, both of whom did some fine booting against the Teachers last Saturday.

All practice sessions this week are closed to the public, as the Owls are bruising up on some new plays they'll shoot at T. C. U.—Dick Freeman in Wednesday's Houston Chronicle.

POSTED NOTICE.

Hunting rights to my ranch have been sold to private parties. Please stay out. 7tpd.

MRS. ROBERT DECKER, FABIAN GARRISON.

JACK FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A five-year old jack, 14 hands and 3 1/2 inches high, blue in color. For price see A. H. HILL, Sabinal, Texas.

POSTED.

Hunting rights to my pastures have been sold, and the property posted against all trespassing. 10tpd. HENRY DECKER.

POSTED.

My ranch is posted according to law and hunters are accordingly requested to keep out. John G. Brucks.

HUNTING NOTICE.

My pasture is posted. Game Warden in charge. 6tpd. F. BATOT.

POSTED.

My pastures are strictly posted; therefore, keep out if no permit. 7tpd. CHAS. OEFINGER.